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PATENT

**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

In Re Application of:

**EXPEDITED PROCEDURE  
UNDER 37 C.F.R. §1.116**

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For: BIOREACTOR AND BIOPROCESSING TECHNIQUE

**REPLY AND/OR AMENDMENT  
UNDER 37 C.F.R. §1.116**

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Sir:

In reply to the Final Office Action dated June 29, 2005, the due date having been extended two months by the enclosed Petition for Extension of Time, please amend the above-identified application as follows:

**Amendments to the Claims** are reflected in the listing of claims

**Remarks** begin after the listing of the claims.